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In re Application of: )  
VIKTOR BROST et al )  
Serial No. 09/837,072 )  
Group Art Unit 3743 )  
Filed April 18, 2001 )

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This is further to our Information Disclosure Statement dated July 24, 2001 and specifically with respect to the statement contained in the first full paragraph on page 3 thereof. Attached hereto is a complete copy of the '986 German citation.

As to the '204 citation, our information is that it "was withdrawn before publication" and that no copy is available. Because of the apparent withdrawal of this case, Applicant reserves the right to contest its applicability as prior art in this case, should that issue arise.

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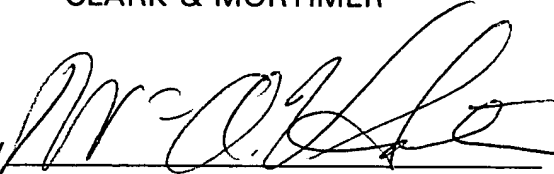
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An action on the merits is awaited.

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